



As with other Colorado state content assessments, Multilingual learners are included in the CO PSAT and the CO SAT administration unless the student is excused by their parent/guardian through the standard procedure outlined in the district’s state assessment parental excuse policy (C.R.S. §22-7-1013 (8)). Students who are Non-English Proficient (NEP) and first year in a U.S. school are exempt from the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing assessment. However, these students still count as participants for state and federal accountability reporting. Parents/guardians of NEP Newcomers may choose to have their child participate in the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing assessment; in those instances, results are reported for state and federal accountability. There are several assessment supports available for ML students.

Options for all MLs (NEP/LEP)	Information About Option
Student tests in a standard testing room.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student may use both, either, or neither of the following Multilingual learner supports: an <a href="#">approved word-to-word bilingual dictionary</a> and/or <a href="#">translated test directions</a>.</li> <li>Pre-approval from CDE or College Board to use this option is not required.</li> <li>Students using either of these supplementary resources will receive scholarship and/or college- reportable scores.</li> </ul>
Student tests in a separate standard testing room with oral presentation of <a href="#">translated test directions</a> in the student’s primary/home language.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student may choose to use an <a href="#">approved word-to-word bilingual dictionary</a>.</li> <li>Pre-approval from CDE or College Board to use this option is not required.</li> <li>Students using this option will receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> </ul>
Student tests in a 50% extended time accommodations room.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student may choose to use: an <a href="#">approved word-to-word bilingual dictionary</a> and/or <a href="#">translated test directions</a>.</li> <li>Students using this option will receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> <li>The 50% extended time accommodation for MLs must be submitted into College Board’s SSD Online accommodations system <b>before March 1, 2024</b> to ensure that the appropriate test materials are sent to the school for each student.</li> </ul>
Additional option for MLs with an IEP or 504	Information About Option
Student tests with other College Board approved accommodations if the student has a disability that qualifies him/her for testing with accommodations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student may choose to use: an <a href="#">approved word-to-word bilingual dictionary</a> and/or <a href="#">translated test directions</a> (does not require pre-approval).</li> <li>Test accommodations for MLs with an IEP or 504 plan must be submitted into College Board’s SSD Online accommodations system <b>before February 16, 2024</b>.</li> <li>Students with disabilities testing with approved College Board test accommodations will receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> </ul>
Additional option for MLs who are NEP and who have been in the US for less than one year	Information About Option
Student tests in a state-allowed separate accommodations room for students who are not going to attempt the Evidence-based Reading and Writing sections of the assessment. (First year in US NEP students are counted as participants for state and federal accountability, any other students are considered non-participants).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student will NOT receive scholarship and/or college-reportable scores.</li> <li>For any school considering this option, the DAC must contact Melissa Carpenter at <a href="mailto:Carpenter_M@cde.state.co.us">Carpenter_M@cde.state.co.us</a> (reminder, do not send student personally identifiable information via email).</li> </ul>

If you have accountability questions, please contact Marie Huchton in the CDE Accountability office at [Huchton\\_M@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Huchton_M@cde.state.co.us).

If you have assessment questions, please contact Melissa Carpenter in the CDE Assessment office at [Carpenter\\_M@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Carpenter_M@cde.state.co.us).

If you have questions for the College Board, please contact the Colorado Educator Hotline at 1-866-917-9030 or [coloradoschooldaysupport@collegeboard.org](mailto:coloradoschooldaysupport@collegeboard.org).